

tonicity component is selected from inorganic salts and mixtures thereof.

The present compositions may conveniently be presented as solutions or suspensions in aqueous liquids or non-aqueous liquids, or as oil-in-water or water-in-oil liquid emulsions. The present compositions may include one or more additional ingredients such as diluents, flavoring agents, surface active agents, thickeners, lubricants, and the like, for example, such additional

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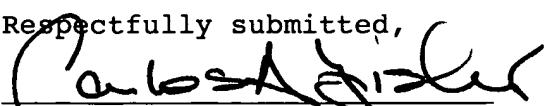
REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the present amendment to the specification be entered made as required by Primary Examiner Marschel in the Advisory Action mailed May 25, 2006.

No new matter is added as a result of this amendment. The present application is a continuation of application serial No 09/989,295, filed November 20, 2001, which was a continuation of serial number 09/388,968, filed September 2, 1999, which claimed priority to provisional application 60/098,854, filed September 2, 1998. The entire disclosures of these applications were incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Amendment filed March 15, 2004.

While no fee is thought due in connection with this Amendment, if Applicants are in error in this regard the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0885.

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